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## ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL No. 1324

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DIGEST OF HB 1324 (Updated March 14, 2007 3:16 pm - DI 110)

**Citations Affected:** IC 25-37.5.

**Synopsis:** Valuable metal dealers. Requires valuable metal dealers to make and retain copies of government issued photographic identification used to verify the identity of persons from whom the dealers purchase valuable metal. Provides that a valuable metal dealer may not accept a damaged or an undamaged metal beer keg if: (1) the keg is clearly marked as the property of a brewery manufacturer; or (2) The keg's identification markings have been made illegible.

**Effective:** July 1, 2007.

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**Crooks, Lutz J, Bardon, Klinker**  
(SENATE SPONSOR — HERSHMAN)

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January 16, 2007, read first time and referred to Committee on Government and Regulatory Reform.

January 17, 2007, reassigned to Committee on Commerce, Energy and Utilities.

January 26, 2007, amended, reported — Do Pass.

January 30, 2007, read second time, ordered engrossed. Engrossed.

February 1, 2007, read third time, passed. Yeas 45, nays 0.

SENATE ACTION

February 19, 2007, read first time and referred to Committee on Commerce, Public Policy and Interstate Cooperation.

March 15, 2007, reported favorably — Do Pass.

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PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2006 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning professions and occupations.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

1 SECTION 1. IC 25-37.5-1-2 IS AMENDED TO READ AS  
2 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2007]: Sec. 2. (a) Except as  
3 provided in section 5 of this chapter, every valuable metal dealer in this  
4 state shall enter on forms provided by the state police department for  
5 each purchase of valuable metal the following information:

6 (1) The name and address of the dealer.

7 (2) The date and place of each purchase.

8 (3) The name, address, age, **and** driver's license number or Social  
9 Security number of the person or persons from whom the valuable  
10 metal was purchased.

11 **(4) The valuable metal dealer shall verify the identity of the**  
12 **person from whom the valuable metal was purchased by use**  
13 **of a government issued photographic identification. The**  
14 **dealer shall enter on the form the type of government issued**  
15 **photographic identification used to verify the identity of the**  
16 **person from whom the valuable metal was purchased,**  
17 **together with the:**

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1 (A) name of the government agency that issued the  
2 photographic identification; and

3 (B) identification number present on the government  
4 issued photographic identification.

5 ~~(4)~~ (5) The motor vehicle license number of the vehicle or  
6 conveyance on which the valuable metal was delivered to the  
7 dealer.

8 ~~(5)~~ (6) The price paid for the metal.

9 ~~(6)~~ (7) A description and weight of the valuable metal purchased.

10 (b) A valuable metal dealer shall make and retain a copy of the  
11 government issued photographic identification described under  
12 subsection (a)(4) used to verify the identity of the person from  
13 whom valuable metal was purchased.

14 ~~(b)~~ (c) The completed form and the copy of the government issued  
15 photographic identification described in subsection (b) shall be kept  
16 in a separate book or register by the dealer and shall be retained for a  
17 period of two (2) years. Such book or register shall be made available  
18 for inspection by any law enforcement official at any time. Within  
19 twenty-four (24) hours from the date of purchase of a valuable metal  
20 the valuable metal dealer shall notify the local law enforcement agency  
21 in writing or orally of the description of the purchase and the name of  
22 the individual who sold the product to the dealer. Notification is not  
23 required for such purchases if a bill of sale or other evidence of  
24 ownership is presented at the time of the sale of the product to the  
25 dealer from a public utility, railroad, county, city or state highway  
26 department, public or private school, or an institution of higher  
27 education.

28 (d) A valuable metal dealer may not accept a damaged or an  
29 undamaged metal beer keg if either of the following applies:

30 (1) The keg is clearly marked as the property of a brewery  
31 manufacturer.

32 (2) The keg's identification markings have been made  
33 illegible.

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## COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Commerce, Energy and Utilities, to which was referred House Bill 1324, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill be amended as follows:

Page 2, after line 27, begin a new paragraph and insert:

**"(d) A valuable metal dealer may not accept a damaged or an undamaged metal beer keg if either of the following applies:**

- (1) The keg is clearly marked as the property of a brewery manufacturer.**
- (2) The keg's identification markings have been made illegible."**

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to HB 1324 as introduced.)

CROOKS, Chair

Committee Vote: yeas 11, nays 0.

## COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Commerce, Public Policy and Interstate Cooperation, to which was referred House Bill No. 1324, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill DO PASS.

(Reference is made to House Bill 1324 as printed January 26, 2007.)

RIEGSECKER, Chairperson

Committee Vote: Yeas 11, Nays 0.

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